

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/027,667
Inventor(s) : Mario Elmen Tremblay
Filed : December 21, 2001
Art Unit : 1742
Examiner : Harry D. Wilkins III
Docket No. : 8828
Confirmation No. : 1150
Customer No. : 27752
Title : High Efficiency Electrolysis Cell for Generating Oxidants in
Solution

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**STATEMENT OF REASON FOR UNINTENTIONAL DELAY ACCOMPANYING
THE PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
MS: Petitions
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). A final Office Action was mailed on May 13, 2005. A timely-reply was filed on October 13, 2005 with a two-month Petition for Extension of Time. An Advisory Action was mailed on October 24, 2005. The Advisory Action incorrectly indicated that the period for reply expired 5 months from the mailing date of the final Office Action. The abandonment date of this application is November 13, 2005 (the six-month expiration period for response), and a Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 27, 2005.

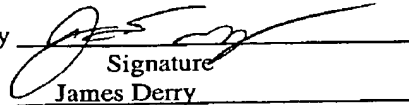
The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional. The above-identified application became inadvertently abandoned due to internal computer clerical errors. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith to allow entry of the previously-filed October 13, 2005 after-final amendment. Please consider the Petition, RCE, and Statement as being a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the last Office Action. See M.P.E.P. 711.03.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$1500.00 petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m)) and required RCE fee to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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